

Serial No.: 10/617,923  
Inventor(s): DeMott et al.

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Application of: DeMott et al.  
Serial Number: 10/617,923  
Filed: July 11, 2003  
For: **NEEDLED NON-WOVEN TEXTILE COMPOSITE**  
Group Art Unit: 1771  
Examiner: Juska, Cheryl Ann

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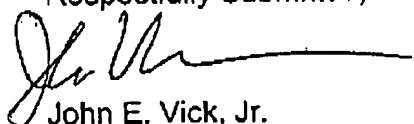
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**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Appellant requests an oral hearing before the Board in this appeal. As to scheduling, appellant requests that the oral hearing be on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, but not on a Monday.

**Fee Authorization:** In the event that there are additional fees associated with the submission of these papers, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to withdraw those fees from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

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